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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Yuichi KUNORI  
FOR: MULTILEVEL STORAGE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
DEVICE ENABLING HIGH-SPEED DATA READING AND HIGH-SPEED  
DATA WRITING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 68 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority Claimed.  
☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ 107 sheets of formal drawing.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha  
and the assignment recordation fee.  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	12	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$760.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$760.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$800.00

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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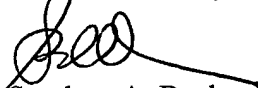
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-176027,  
filed June 22, 1999

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy will be filed in due course.

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